

AIRPORT CHECKPOINT SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “An Assessment of Checkpoint Security: Are Our Airports Keeping Passengers Safe?” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Robin Kane, Assistant Administrator, Security Technology, Transportation Security Administration; Bradley Buswell, Deputy Under Secretary, Science and Technology Directorate; and Susan Hallowell, Director, Transportation Security Laboratory; Stephen Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, GAO; and public witnesses.

SOUTHEAST ALASKA NATIVE LAND CLAIMS

Committee on Natural Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 2099, Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization Act. Test. Testimony was heard from Marcilynn Burke, Deputy Director, Programs and Policy, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Jay Jensen, Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

PROPOSED VIRGIN ISLANDS CONSTITUTION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, held an oversight hearing on the Proposed Virgin Islands Constitution from the Fifth Constitutional Convention. Testimony was heard from Jonathan G. Cedarbaum, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; John P. de Longh, Governor, U.S. Virgin Islands; Usie R. Richards, Minority Leader, 28th Legislature of the Virgin Islands; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT INELIGIBILITY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4735, To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment.” Testimony was heard from Beth Tucker, Wage and Investment Deputy Commissioner for Support, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule authorizing the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the calendar day of March 21, 2010. The rule also provides that the Speaker or her designee

shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration under suspension of the rules pursuant to the resolution.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR MANUFACTURING INNOVATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on the Future of Manufacturing: What is the Role of the Federal Government in Supporting Innovation by U.S. Manufacturers? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS INCUBATORS AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Business Incubators and Their Role in Job Creation.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA’S ON-DEMAND AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on FAA’s Oversight of On-Demand Aircraft Operation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; and Margaret Gilligan, Associate Administrator, Aviation Safety, FAA; and public witnesses.

U.S. IMPORT/EXPORT VESSEL CAPACITY REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Capacity of Vessels to Meet U.S. Import and Export Requirements. Testimony was heard from Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS AND INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS TAX ACT OF 2010

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4849, Small Business and Infrastructure Jobs Tax Act of 2010.

CIA PROGRAMS BUDGET; BRIEFING—DOD QUARTERLY UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on CIA Programs. Testimony was heard from Leon Panetta, Director, CIA.

The Committee also met in executive session to receive a briefing on Department of Defense Quarterly Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.